

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A composition for nasal absorption comprising  
a carrier,

wherein the carrier is calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, or a combination  
thereof,

wherein the carrier has an average particle size of 20 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
an effective dose of an opioid analgesic,

wherein the effective dose of the opioid analgesic is uniformly distributed and  
attached to the carrier, and

wherein the opioid analgesic is at least one analgesic selected from the group  
consisting of ~~morphine hydrochloride, morphine sulfate, morphine~~  
~~hydrochloride/atropine sulfate preparation~~, fentanyl, fentanyl citrate, and a  
~~droperidol/fentanyl citrate preparation, and buprenorphine hydrochloride.~~

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 11, wherein the carrier is  
calcium carbonate.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 11, wherein the carrier is  
calcium phosphate.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 11, wherein the carrier is  
a combination of calcium carbonate and calcium phosphate.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 11,  
wherein the content of the opioid analgesic is from 0.01 to 50% by weight, and  
wherein the content of the carrier is from 50 to 99.99% by weight.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A method of treating pain in a patient in need  
thereof, comprising intranasally administering the composition of claim 11 to the patient in  
need thereof, in an amount sufficient to treat the pain.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the pain is post-  
surgery pain.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 17, wherein the pain is cancer  
pain.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the cancer of the  
cancer pain is terminal cancer.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the cancer of the  
cancer pain is cancer of the digestive system.

Claims 21-22 (Canceled).